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(for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 217032US0CONT

First Inventor or Application Identifier Veronique CHEVALIER, et al.

Title COMPOSITION WITH A CONTINUOUS AQUEOUS PHASE CONTAINING L-2-OXOTHIAZOLIDINE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID

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75008, Paris FRANCE**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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- Specification

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- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- 9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of
 Attorney
- 10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
 Citations
- 12. Preliminary Amendment
- 13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard
- 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
- 15. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
- 16. Other: Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

- Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/522,106

Prior application information: Examiner: SEIDLECK

Group Art Unit: 1616

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- This application is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of application Serial No. 09/522,106 Filed on March 9, 2000.
- Which was published in English
- Which was not published in English
- This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/522,106, filed March 9, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**.
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

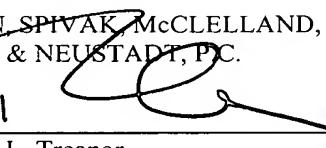
In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
FRANCE	99 03476	MARCH 19, 1999

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/522,106 filed March 9, 2000.
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- (B) Application Serial No.(s)
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